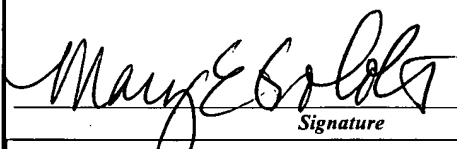
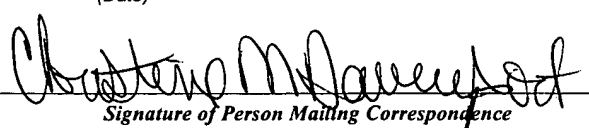


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Inventor: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND THE USE THEREOF						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of June 22, 2006, wherein pending claims 21, 23, 25-37, 42 and 43 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on September 22, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please reconsider the claims as set forth below in light of the remarks which follow.